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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 11-161—sSB 212
Environment Committee

**AN ACT SIMPLIFYING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER THE BOTTLE BILL**

SUMMARY: This act allows an authorized agent of a manufacturer who bottles and sells no more than 250,000, 20-ounce or smaller containers of noncarbonated beverages in a calendar year, to:

1. apply to the Department of Environmental Protection commissioner for an exemption from the bottle redemption law for these beverage containers, and
2. sign the sworn affidavit accompanying the exemption application certifying that the manufacturer bottles and sells 250,000 or fewer of these beverage containers in a calendar year.

Prior law required that a manufacturer apply for the exemption and sign the sworn affidavit.

By law, noncarbonated beverages are water, flavored water, nutritionally enhanced water, and any beverage whose label identifies it as a type of water, but excluding juice and mineral water.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

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